

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

December 5, 1963

Re: Interview with Robert Thornton  
WFAA News - 7819 Millstone

Sir:

Mr. Thornton arrived at the basement of the City Hall at approximately 10:00 a.m. Sunday, November 24, 1963. He left the City Hall and called his office and was instructed to return to the basement of the City Hall and was only gone approximately 10 minutes. He was required to show his identification as he re-entered the ramp of the City Hall. He was standing near the Northwest corner of the basement corridor ramp area and recorded the events of the shooting.

Mr. Thornton's tape consists of his recounting Oswald's appearance on the ramp, the sound of a shot preceded by a horn blast and a description of the melee as followed. We obtained 7½ speed tape from Mr. Thornton.

Mr. Thornton stated he does not know Jack Ruby and did not see this man before the shot was fired.

Respectfully submitted,

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Excerpt from recording made by Robert Thornton - WFAA  
immediately before and during shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald  
on November 24, 1963:

"- - - automobile horn sound (in the background) Get out of  
the way (in the background) Here comes - - shot - - Harvey -  
Oh, no. Oh my God. Somebody just shot Lee Harvey Oswald -  
- - -"

Exhibit  
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